

ACTIVITIES OF CLUB WOMEN

Many Clubs Close Season with Luncheons and Receptions—Century Theatre Club Makes Awards in Play Contest.

DAUGHTERS OF REVOLUTION TO UNVEIL TABLET—The Daughters of the Revolution, State of New York, Mrs. Everett Menzies Raynor, regent, will unveil a bronze tablet on the site of Old Revolutionary Fort No. 4, Reservoir and Sedgwick aves., on Saturday, May 9, at 2 o'clock. Among the invited guests are Mrs. Clarence L. Blakeley, president general; ex-Borough President Miller, ex-Commissioner Higgins, Thomas L. White, Park Commissioner; Judge Ernest Hall, Dr. J. K. Wall, James L. Wells and Reginald T. Bolton.

CAMBRIDGE WILL MEET TO-MORROW—Cambridge Club will hold its next meeting to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Llewellyn E. Wray, 111 Dean st., Brooklyn. The speaker will be Rosette W. Raymond, president of the Institute of Mining Engineers.

CENTURY THEATRE CLUB AWARDS—The last meeting of the Century Theatre Club, Mrs. Grace Gaylor Mark, president, was "Drama Day." It was held on Friday, April 24, at the Hotel Astor. Prizes were awarded to the winners of the play contest, as follows: First prize, \$50; Leon Golding, Chicago; second prize, Bertram Bloch, New York City; third prize, \$25; Miss Anna Wynne, New York City. The speakers were Witter Byrner, John Emerson, Frank Reicher, Charles H. Caffin, Mrs. Winifred Harper Cooley, Rinaldi de Cordova, Dr. Henry White Callahan and Miss Eleanor Gates. The annual election of officers will be held Friday, May 8, at 1 o'clock.

YASSAR STUDENTS' AID SOCIETY—The Yassar Students' Aid Society, Miss Horace De Garmo Gibson, president, held its last social meeting of the season yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William T. Cornell, 46 West End ave. The annual business meeting and election of officers preceded the social meeting.

MICHIGAN'S DAUGHTERS ENTER-TAINED—Michigan's Daughters, Mrs. Nellie B. Van Slingerland, president, were

entertained by the Michigan Society at a banquet and dance given on Friday evening, April 24, at the Hotel Biltmore. The speakers were Judge H. Wirt Newkirk and Dr. Frank Crane.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Daughters of Michigan will be held Tuesday, May 12, at the home of Mrs. William H. Tillotson.

THEATRE CLUB DISCUSSES "COMIC OPERA"—The Theatre Club, Mrs. J. Christopher Marks, president, held its last meeting on Tuesday, April 23, at the Hotel Astor. The subject "Comic Opera" was discussed, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Julian Edwards. The next meeting, "Study Day," will be held Tuesday, May 12.

MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS' MUSICAL—The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of New York held a social meeting and musical on Wednesday afternoon, April 23, in the Gold Room at Delmonico's. John P. Tilden was chairman of the entertainment committee and Mrs. Richard Henry Greene of the reception committee.

ANNUAL LUNCHEON OF NEW CENTURY CLUB—Miss Florence Guernsey, president of the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs; Miss Helen Varick Boswell, president of the Woman's Forum; Mrs. Walter S. Comley, of Port Chester, one of the directors of the State Federation; Mrs. James Earle Cheeseman, president of the Orange Woman's Club; Miss Lina Beard, chief pioneer of the Girl Pioneers of America; and Mrs. Sylvanus Furdy, chairman of the 9th Judicial District, New York State Federation, were the guests of honor on Thursday at the annual luncheon of the New Century Club of White Plains at Gedney Farm Hotel.

Mrs. Charles E. Birch was chairman of the luncheon and Mrs. John M. Newland chairman of the reception committee, assisted by Mrs. George R. Byne, Mrs. John M. Farley, Miss Harriet Byne, Mrs. B. W. Dyer, Mrs. Frank E. Perley, Mrs. Arthur



MRS. EVERETT MENZIES RAYNOR, REGENT OF THE NEW YORK CHAPTER, DAUGHTERS OF THE REVOLUTION.

Strang and Mrs. George W. Young. The officers of the club are: Mrs. Henry P. Griffin, president; Mrs. Oscar A. Wood-

ruff, vice-president; Mrs. John M. Farley, treasurer; Mrs. A. B. Roshorovich, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Charles H. Quereau, chairman home economics; Mrs. Robert E. Farley, chairman of music and literature; and Mrs. Crosby J. Beakes, chairman of civics and philanthropy.

D. A. R. ANNUAL LUNCHEON—The annual luncheon of the Washington Heights Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held at the Hotel Astor on Saturday, April 25. Mrs. Samuel J. Kramer, regent, presided. The guests of honor were Cabot Ward, Dr. Katharine B. Davis, Collin H. Woodward, Lanier Washington, Spencer P. Meade and the Rev. Milo H. Gates.

After the luncheon addresses were made by the guests of honor, followed by a musical programme, consisting of songs by Mrs. Buckhout and Mrs. Horace B. Hanson, accompanied by Mrs. Harvey Cronke, and selections on the violin by Miss Lucy Helen Pribor.

The hostesses were Mrs. Smith, Mrs. W. B. Haft, Mrs. George Bangs, Mrs. G. C. Stoddard, Mrs. Robert MacGregor, Mrs. J. C. Tuttle, Mrs. Lorin Burdick, Mrs. Albert Vorlis, Mrs. John Murray, Mrs. Joseph Wade, Mrs. Charles Ettinger, Mrs. Harvey Cronke, Mrs. J. H. Samuelson, Mrs. Hattie Owens, Mrs. Stambler, Mrs. Thomas Smith, Mrs. S. B. Hostwick, Jr., and Mrs. Fairfield Mortimer, chairman. Among the guests were Mrs. J. Garrett Bloodgett, Mrs. J. B. Puffer, Mrs. John Connell, Mrs. T. V. Hunt, Mrs. S. B. Hostwick, sr., Mrs. W. G. Barrows, Mrs. Culver, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Hannan, Mrs. Seaman, Dr. Mary G. Potter, Mme. de Vaux Royer and the Misses Simonson, Hustace, Stell and Fox.

WOMEN'S HEALTH PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION—The Women's Health Protective Association, Mrs. Ralph Trautman, president, will celebrate president's day with a reception, entertainment and tea at the Hotel Astor on May 5 at 3 o'clock.

Among the invited guests are Mrs. John Purroy Mitchell, Mrs. Charles Whitman, Mrs. Marcus M. Marks, Mrs. Robert Adamson and Mrs. George McAneny.

The officers of the Women's Health Protective Association are: Mrs. Ralph Trautman, president; Mrs. Charlotte E. Withou, sr., vice-president; Mrs. Anna E. Jeffers, recording secretary; Mrs. Benjamin N. Scudder, corresponding secretary; Mrs.

A NEW WORK ON AUCTION JUST ISSUED.

We have received an advance copy of an original little book on auction bridge by Wynne Ferguson, 358 Broadway, New York City, entitled "1914 Auction Bridge."

The work is terse and to the point, based on the fundamentals necessary for sound playing as recognized by the best players. It contains the 1914 rules and a table of auction leads that every player should know, and is of convenient form and size that one may carry in the pocket to consult at odd moments.

This is the first book on the game to sell at a popular price, 25 cents a copy, and the little book should fill a long felt demand. Mr. Ferguson is a member of the Union League Club and one of the pioneer players of auction in the Knickerbocker Whist Club of New York.

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Francis Steibel, treasurer, and Miss Florence Guernsey, auditor. Tickets may be obtained from any of the officers.

LUNCHEON OF NEW ENGLAND WOMEN—The spring luncheon of the New York City Colony of the National Society of New England Women was held at the Waldorf-Astoria on Wednesday, April 15. Mrs. Newcomb C. Barney, president, opened the programme with a greeting from the colony, and a musical programme followed. Mrs. Henry R. Saunders was chairman of the entertainment committee. The guests of honor were Mrs. Henry Clarke Coe, Mrs. Frances Sedgwick Smith, Mrs. Cyrus Brower, Mrs. C. F. Sumner, Mrs. Charles H. Griffin, Miss Ellen Osgood Wakeley, Mrs. George A. Allen, Mrs. Thomas J. Vivian, Mrs. Minton Dyke Clarke and Mrs. Elmore Ross McIntosh.

DAUGHTERS OF 182—Andrew Jackson Chapter, U. S. D. of 182, gave a musical reception and the dancers on Thursday of last week, through the courtesy of the Hotel Hotchkiss at the armory of the 23d Regiment, Corps of Engineers. Mrs. Washington L. Mann, as chairman, presented the following programme: Soprano solos, Mrs. Upton Singliff; violin solos, Adolph Illig; tenor solos, Almon Knowles, and contralto solos, Miss Jayne Herbert. Exhibition dancing of the tango and maxixe were given by Miss Mignon Cruel and Hugh Thompson.

CHILDREN OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION—The last meeting of the season of the Light Horse Harry Lee Society, Children of the American Revolution, of which Mrs. William R. Stewart is president, will be held at the residence of Mrs. Joseph M. Lawlor, 25 West 21st st., on Friday evening, May 8. After the business meeting the young people will be entertained with a card party.

KNICKERBOCKER D. A. R.'s—An auction bridge and euchre were given on Saturday evening, April 25, by Mrs. James D. Mortimer at the Athorpe for the benefit of the patriotic fund of Knickerbocker Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of which Mrs. Simon Baruch is regent.

Among those present were Dr. and Mrs.

Simon Baruch, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Braxmar, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Davis, Dr. and Mrs. Victor Fredrickson, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wigan, Judge and Mrs. Charles E. Flammer, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Bridges, Dr. and Mrs. Held, Dr. and Mrs. Hasler, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duffield, Mrs. John Waiders, Mrs. Ambrose Higgins, Mrs. J. G. Carroll, Mrs. John M. Duncan, the Misses Evelina and Clara Dean, Ella L. Henderson, Grace Osborne and Carl Ganter.

POST PARLIAMENT TO GIVE BIRTHDAY PARTY—As its custom, the Post Parliament closed its regular meetings on Friday, April 24, with "Critical Day." It was for members only, and was devoted to a recital of the last year's work, the criticism of the same, the planning of the programme for next season, the appointing of chairmen and the general detail work to benefit the organization. The club will give a birthday party at the Waldorf-Astoria on Monday, May 11, to celebrate its twentieth year of existence. Members and guests' tickets may be obtained from Mrs. S. C. Morrison, chairman of the reception committee, 118 West 87th st.

LIFE AS A FINE ART CLUB—The annual reception of the Life as a Fine Art Club, Mrs. Mildred Manley Easton, president, will be held on Monday, May 13, at the Hotel Astor.

MINERVA CLOSER SEASON—The Minerva Club, Mrs. Mary Stokes MacNutt, president, held its last meeting of the season on Monday, April 27, at the Waldorf-Astoria. The musical programme, in charge of Mrs. James H. Pettit, was given by the West Side Woman's Choral Club, Mrs. Edward P. Jenkins was chairman of luncheon.

DAILY POOD ALLIANCE—The Daily Food Alliance, Mrs. Charles D. Hirst, president, will hold a business and social meeting at the Hotel Astor on Tuesday at 1230. Mrs. Frank Cronise will give "Current Events." Charles E. Thorpe, editor of "The Retail Grocer's Advocate," and David J. Hickey will be the other speakers.

WOMAN'S CLUB CONCERT—The annual Glee Club concert of the Westchester Woman's Club of Mount Vernon, Mrs.

George Basford, president, was held on Tuesday evening, April 23, at the club house. The soloists were David Mannes, violinist, and Clara Mannes, pianist.

CHICAGO WOMEN'S BREAKFAST—The annual breakfast of the Chicago Woman's Club, of New York City, will be held this week in the green ballroom of the Hotel McAlpin.

Among the guests of honor will be Mrs. Mildred Manley Easton, Mrs. Belle D. Rivera, Mrs. William Rogers Chapman, Mrs. Newell Dwight Hillis, Mrs. Thomas E. Loneragan, Mrs. Leonard Hill and Mrs. Grace R. Strachan.

Tables have been reserved by the Political Study Club, Life as a Fine Art Club, Mrs. H. W. Phelps, Mrs. H. P. Wall, Miss E. Loneragan and Mrs. F. W. Waller.

LAST CALIFORNIA CLUB DANCE—The National California Club gave its final assembly dance for the season of Friday evening, April 24, at the Plaza.

The acting floor committee were Louis C. White, G. W. Hallett, William Wolf, J. Prye Nounnan, Jr., Charles A. Beck, Professor Charles E. Houghton and Dr. Alfred T. Fisher. The members of the dance committee were Miss Edythe J. Turner, Mrs. Frederick Wolf, Mrs. Louis C. White, Mrs. Joseph F. Nounnan, Mrs. Charles E. Houghton and Mrs. G. Opton Hallett, chairman.

Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Louis C. White, a series of five subscription dances is being arranged for next season.

BUSINESS MEETING OF WOMAN'S PRESS CLUB—The May business meeting of the Woman's Press Club will be held Saturday, May 9, in the assembly room of the Waldorf-Astoria at 2 o'clock. There will be an address by the president, Mrs. Maryot Holt Dey, and a programme by club members, as follows: Mrs. Josephine Libby, "Independence Day"; Mrs. M. Claire Finley, review of "I. Tembarom" and "Ladies"; Mrs. von Klenner, "Fauvists and Cubists in Music"; Mrs. Allos Lawson, "Newspapers East and West"; Mrs. Harriette M. Johnston, "Wood," "Women Jurors"; Dewing Woodward, "Right and Left in Art." The governing board meets at 1 o'clock.

NEWS OF NATIONAL GUARD

Activities in the Bodies of Citizen-Soldiers Promoted by Situation in Mexico—Notes from Local Regiments.

WHILE the War Department is at present guarding details planned for a campaign in Mexico with secrecy, it can be stated as a fact that the organizations of the New York National Guard who may be chosen for the volunteer army will see service in Mexico. It is intended to have most of the national guard of the United States perform duty in guarding the border, but the best organizations, which are not very numerous, will go right into Mexico as soon as it is possible to fit them for the field.

New York's guardsmen, being rated as the best in the United States, will, after the commands are concentrated and recruited up with officers and men, be sent down to the great camp at Texas City, where they will be put through a course of hardening. According to the present plans, the organizations will sail from New York on hired transports to Galveston, and there disembark for the camp at Texas City. As soon as the troops are considered sufficiently hardened by the army officers in control they will then be placed en route to Mexico. This will be, however, until two months of daily drills at Texas City have been held. Whether the troops will finally be sent to Vera Cruz or some other point will depend upon future events. It is probable, however, that Vera Cruz will be the place, and the first duty most of the New York troops will be assigned to, according to plans now laid out, will be in guarding lines of communication. The engineers, as exclusively told in The Tribune of Monday last, will be pushed right on with the van of the army, and the signal and telegraph companies will also be sent at once to the front. It is considered an absolute necessity that a number of regular officers be appointed to serve with the field artillery, as with this arm, perhaps more than any other, there must be some officers who know their business without any doubt. In some of the other arms

regular officers of exceptional ability are likely to find places, and organizations securing them may not be sorry when a critical time in the field comes. It is well known that even in the N. G. N. Y. there are officers unfit to command in war, and a few even in peace.

Colonel George A. Wingate, commanding the 2d Field Artillery, will review Battery D of his command in The Bronx armory next Saturday night. This battery is under the command of Captain James B. Richardson, and will perform some special exhibitions. Lieutenant F. T. Colby, of Battery D, has invented a new sub-calibre device used in the 3-inch gun for army target practice. An explosive 22-calibre bullet is used, and is fired against a steel target representing a landscape. When the bullet hits any part of the steel plate the flash of the explosive can be seen instantly and the hit readily determined. This saves the trouble of marking, and time also.

Company B, of the 7th Regiment, is to elect First Sergeant Charles G. Allen, a Lieutenant. He holds a medal for long and faithful service for twenty-five years. The active and veteran members of the company will hold their anniversary dinner at Hotel Manhattan next Wednesday night. The regiment is thoroughly prepared for any sudden call for volunteers, and in fact no regiment in the state is more so, and few as good.

At the annual muster of the 4th Regiment, completed a few nights ago, 672 officers and men were present and 22 were absent. This showed a net gain of 96 over the muster of 1912, when the figures were 596 present and 21 absent. Two new companies have been mustered in since the last inspection. Companies A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H and I each had 100 per cent of

present. The rifles were found to be very well cared for and also the property.

Members of the 12th Regiment to the number of some 200, who had taken the typhoid inoculation, were treated to a beefsteak dinner at the armory last Monday night, which was somewhat unique. A gas range had been installed in the large drill hall, and cooks were busy getting the choice steaks ready for the hungry men in fast time.

Captain H. V. Van Auker, of the 8th Company of the 12th Regiment of coast artillery, has received a very flattering report from Colonel N. B. Thurston, of the division staff, on the annual inspection made on March 24 last. The report reads: "This inspection completes eleven consecutive years of 100 per cent of attendance. General appearance, adjustment of equipments, steadiness in ranks and set up, excellent, mess furniture and equipment excellent. The general appearance and standard of this company should be a model for the district."

Brigadier General Elmore F. Austin, commanding the 8th Regiment of Coast Artillery, has informed his officers that they must be fully prepared for any orders received to enter the volunteer service.

The following members of the 6th Regiment have been presented with the state decoration for long and faithful service: Sergeant Thomas F. Kerr, for twenty-five years; Drum Major John P. Mullins, for twenty years; Captain Edward M. Dillon, First Sergeant Dominick Hart and Sergeants W. Casey and P. J. Crowley, for fifteen years; Captain W. M. Ford, First Lieutenant T. H. Shanton, A. M. Kelly and Denis Hogan, Sergeant T. F. Smith and Privates J. McGoldrick, P. O. Harv, V. Sharpe and W. Rawlins, for ten years.

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